

Dear Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Please **oppose HB 6667 An Act Addressing Gun Violence**

Once again, the legal gun owners of this state are under attack. How are law abiding citizens expected to keep up and comply with the constantly changing, arbitrary rules?

The way this bill is written, despite the clever name, all of the new provisions just put added burdens on LAW ABIDING CITIZENS that are not the problem. None of these proposed measures will help curb the gun violence perpetrated by criminals. Stop adding burdens to the citizens that are just trying to get by and go about their lives. If people want to purchase more than one gun in 30 days – let them. If they have a permit, they should not be required to wait 10 days. I am not sure why the bill also goes after semi auto rimfire firearms.

I think the state may be better off enforcing & prosecuting using the numerous existing laws on the books, not plea bargaining/nullifying more than 72% of the gun charges, instead of just adding more pointless, feel-good legislation that punishes the law abiding.

I ask that you NOT Support Governor Lamont's attack on the over 300,000 lawful firearm permit holders of Connecticut.

In addition, I also **OPPOSE H.B. No. 6816 – AN ACT CONCERNING MICROSTAMPING-ENABLED PISTOLS, RAISING THE AGE TO PURCHASE AMMUNITION AND RESTRICTING THE SALE AND POSSESSION OF BODY ARMOR**

**I SUPPORT HB 6817 AN ACT CONCERNING AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS TO OWN, POSSESS OR CARRY A FIREARM**

This Bill formalizes and codifies the requirement for issuance of permits within 8 weeks as required by current law, which is unfortunately currently commonly ignored by many municipalities. That violates your own state law and can be construed as constructive denial.

Respectfully submitted

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